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REMARKS

Claims 1-13

Claims 1, 2, 6, and 13 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Osborne (6,460,964). Claims 3-5 and 7-12 have been objected to as containing allowable subject matter, and which would be allowed if rewritten in independent form, including the claims of their base claims and any intervening claims. Claim 1 is an independent claim, from which claims 2-13 ultimately depend.

Applicant has amended claim 1 so that the first determining element "comprises one or more of" the limitations of claim 4, the limitations of claim 8, and the limitations of claim 11. Claims 4, 8, and 11, which all have been indicating as containing allowable subject matter, more particularly limit the first determining element of claim 1. As such, Applicant has amended the first determining element of claim 1 so that it contains the allowable subject matter of claims 4, 8, and/or 11. Therefore, Applicant submits that claim 1 is now in allowable form.

Applicant has further cancelled claims 4, 8, and 11. Claims 5, 9, 10, and 12 depend from claims 4, 8, and 11, and therefore they have been amended to instead depend from claim 1. Pending claims 2-3, 5-7, 9-10, and 12-13 are allowable at least because they depend from an allowable base claim, claim 1.

Claims 14-25

Claims 14-25 have been allowed.

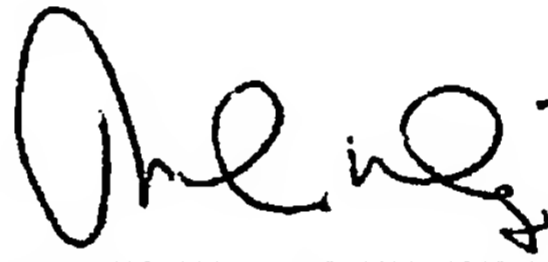
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Conclusion

Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the pending claims in condition for allowance, and request that they so be allowed. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Mike Dryja, Applicants' Attorney, at 425-427-5094, so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. For these reasons, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



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